

♦ **Washington County, Tennessee – Top Causes of Death in 1995 – White and Black
(Age-Adjusted Rates per 100,000 are in Parentheses)**

White	Black
Heart Disease (134.0)	Cancer (256.7)
Cancer (132.7)	Heart Disease (129.7)
COPD (32.5)	Diabetes Mellitus (65.5)
Cerebrovascular Disease (29.9)	Motor Vehicle Crashes (29.3)
Motor Vehicle Crashes (21.9)	All Other Accidents (29.3)
Pneumonia/Influenza (17.4)	Homicide & Legal Intervention (28.4)
Suicide (14.1)	All Other Infections (28.4)
Diabetes Mellitus (11.9)	Ulcer of Stomach/Duodenum (24.8)
Liver Disease (11.9)	Benign Neoplasms (16.0)

♦ **Washington County – Selected Social and Health Indicators for Children 18 and Under – 1992 and 1996 Compared**

Indicator	1996	1992	% Change
Child Death Rate per 100,000 ages 0-14	19	13	50%
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 ages 15-19	45	28	62%
Percent of High School (Grades 9-12) Dropouts	5%	4%	33%
Percent of Children Under 18 Referred to Juvenile Court	10%	8%	36%
Indicated Child Abuse & Neglect Rate per 1,000	8	7	15%

Source: Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth, Kids Count 1996

E. Other Secondary Data Sources

In addition to sources of data listed above, the Washington County Health Council used information from other sources, weighing the information and statistics analyzed against county demographics, manpower information, managed care, and increase of percentage of